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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AND
DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTING DATA VALUES
ASSOCIATED WITH A REMOTE USER INPUT**

**RECORDATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN APPLICANT INITIATED
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Sir:

The purpose of this paper is to make of record a conversation between Examiner T. Chen, who is assigned to this case, and the Applicants' attorney, Craig Fischer. The Applicants filed an After-Final response to a Final Office Action dated October 9, 2003 on December 9, 2003. This response included an Applicant-Initiated Interview Request Form requesting a telephonic interview to discuss the issues surrounding the rejections and the Applicants' response as detailed in the After-Final filing.

The requested interview did not occur. In a telephonic conversation between Examiner Chen and the Mr. Fischer on December 18, 2003, Examiner Chen refused to grant an interview. Examiner Chen stated that there is no need for an interview since the issues have been fully discussed in the Office Actions and responses. In addition, Examiner Chen stated that the claims as they now stand are too broad because they encompass all types of slider controls.

In an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any comments, questions or concerns, wishes to discuss any aspect of the prosecution of this application, or desires any degree of clarification of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,
Dated: January 2, 2004



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